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SUBJECT: GOE PROPAGANDA STATEMENT ON GSP

REF: QUITO 8633

1. THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION (SENDIP),  
OFFICIAL GOE SPOKESMAN, ISSUED A STATEMENT IN THE FORM OF A RADIO  
EDITORIAL DECEMBER 16 REITERATING OFFICIAL ATTACKS ON GSP AND  
DEMANDING A REVISION TO REMOVE THE EXCLUSION OF ECUADOR AND  
VENEZUELA FROM ITS BENEFITS.

2. THE SENDIP STATEMENT QUOTED ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE  
AYALA AND EDITORIAL COMMENT FROM EL COMERCIO AND EL TIEMPO  
OF QUITO (REFTEL), AND BLAMED PRESIDENT FORD FOR ITS ENACTMENT.  
"THIS STEP DAMAGES THE INTERESTS OF TWO LATIN AMERICAN DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES AND CREATES A TENSE SITUATION IN THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY;  
IT DETERIORATES CONTINENTAL SOLIDARITY AND IS AN OBSTACLE TO FRIENDSHIP

BETWEEN MEMBER NATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES."

3. "IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MAKE A FRANK  
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AND REALISTIC ANALYSIS OF ITS FOREIGN POLICY AND ADOPT THE STEPS

NECESSARY TO NULLIFY THE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ECUADOR AND VENEZUELA, WHICH SO DAMAGES THE CAUSE OF CONTINENTAL SOLIDARITY. THE U.S. MUST ACT TO ELIMINATE THE CONTRADICTION BETWEEN THIS ATTITUDE AND ITS REPEATED STATEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS WHICH SPEAK OF A THEORETICAL DESIRE TO 'CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE HEMISPHER\*.

4. "FOR THEIR PART, ECUADOR AND VENEZUELA WILL CONTINUE DOING EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO DENOUNCE THIS UNJUST MEASURE AND, WITH THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF THE OTHER LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS, CARRY FORWARD THE FIGHT TO SEE THAT JUSTICE REIGNS IN ALL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE," IT CONCLUDED.

5. THE ARTICLE WAS BROADCAST ON RADIO NACIONAL AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE NATION'S PRESS, BUT HAS NOT BEEN REPRINTED.  
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